

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **AUDITORS AND OTHER OFFICERS**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND**

**1907**

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## Selectmen's Report

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*To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:*

We have drawn orders on the general account amounting to \$11,485.40. Of this amount \$2,000.00 was used to pay two of the bonds, Nos. 1 and 13; \$1,280.33 for town poor, and \$870.00 for three permanent bridges.

We had a tax of 30 cents on the dollar, as against 35 cents the previous year.

The school board has overdrawn its account \$711.75. The directors ask for an appropriation of \$10,500.00 to pay this deficit and maintain the schools for the ensuing year. Therefore, we would recommend that a school tax be raised of sufficient amount to pay this deficit and support the schools, so that it will not be necessary for the school board to draw on the general account. Rev. T. R. Carty has resigned from the board, and it will be necessary to elect some one in his place.

DANIEL O'ROURKE,  
GEO. C. ROBINSON,  
W. A. THRALL,

*Selectmen.*

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## Selectmen's Orders

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### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Date.	No.	Amount.
1906.		
Mar. 28.	2	Poultney Journal, town reports.....
Apr. 18.	6	W. A. Thrall, balance due on lock-up.
May 17.	7	W. R. Reed, tree warden.....
28.	11	W. R. Reed, tree warden.....

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Date.	No.		Amount.
July 11.	16	H. C. Bloomer, license commissioner	\$13 11
	17	John Lavine, license commissioner..	11 00
	18	F. B. Gorham, license commissioner..	11 00
	19	The Tuttle Co., record book.....	15 25
	20	E. N. Northrop, tax book.....	8 50
Aug. 29.		L. P. Holt, making tax book.....	15 00
Sept. 4.	26	C. B. Parker, ballot clerk.....	2 00
	27	P. H. Patten, services and expenses in erecting booths and paying ballot clerks .....	24 50
17.	34	Examination of Frank Socinski and Therese Despot by J. R. McGuire	10 00
28.	37	E. E. Clark, abatement of poll tax..	2 56
	38	James Gallagher, abatement of poll tax .....	2 46
	39	The Tuttle Co., ballots, September election .....	20 25
	40	E. N. Northrop, printing check list..	10 00
12.	49	L. F. Croft, survey of Thrall avenue.	7 00
Oct. 23.	51	W. R. Reed, tree warden.....	15 00
Nov. 24.	83	W. R. Reed, tree warden.....	25 00
Dec. 5.	85	Vermont Marble Co., glass and putty.	4 16
	86	W. A. Thrall, treasurer, Central Dis- trict public money.....	51 50
	94	Eva Brown, collecting tax.....	1 80
1907.			
Jan. 2.	100	H. M. Shanahan, services as auditor.	5 00
	101	T. A. Mullany, services as auditor..	5 00
	102	R. H. Leamy, services as auditor....	5 00
	103	West Rutland Water Works Co., labor and material putting in water .....	10 58
Feb. 6.	105	C. H. Campbell, hall rent to March, 1907 .....	25 00
8.	106	Dr. C. B. Ross, quarantines.....	38 00
	107	Dr. C. B. Ross, births and deaths....	10 50

## TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

Date.	No.	Amount.
Feb. 8.	108	\$4 50
	109	10 65
	110	30
	111	15
	112	1 05
	113	2 55
	114	15
	115	15
	120	6 30
	25	22 00
	116	24 00
	116	29 40
	61	1,467 12
	119	490 83
		\$2,470 92

## BONDS AND INTEREST.

1906.		
Mar. 28.	3	Dorchester Savings Bank, interest.. \$192 50
	4	John P. O'Brien & Co., interest... 227 50
	5	John P. O'Brien & Co., bond..... 1,000 00
Sept. 29.	32	Dorchester Savings Bank, interest.. 192 50
	33	John P. O'Brien & Co., interest.... 210 00
		John P. O'Brien & Co., bond, No. 1.. 1,000 00
		\$2,822 50

## BRIDGES.

1906.		
July 11.	14	F. Chaffee's Sons, plank..... \$55 68
Aug. 14.	23	Geo. A. Brine ..... 15 35

Date.	No.		Amount.
Sept. 5.	28	E. E. Smith, work.....	\$2 40
	29.	L. N. Huntoon, permanent bridge...	100 00
Oct. 7.	48	L. N. Huntoon, permanent bridge...	170 00
	15.	Groton Bridge Co.....	275 00
Nov. 6.	60	Slabs and rails for permanent bridges .....	94 81
	62	N. J. Fuller, work.....	7 00
	63	Edward McCabe, work.....	5 25
	64	John Colligan .....	3 00
	65	N. J. Fuller, work.....	5 25
	66	James Goodspeed, work.....	5 25
	67	Edward Quinn, work.....	5 25
	68	James Shangraw, work.....	5 25
	69	C. H. Campbell, work.....	12 25
	70	Mrs. F. Clark, work.....	12 25
1907.			
Jan. 28.	104	S. E. Smith, plank.....	26 73
Feb. 8.	117	Vermont Marble Co., slabs, cement timber and labor.....	206 17
1906.			
Nov. 24.	82	Order to transfer to highway fund for work done on bridges.....	68 32
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			\$1,075 21

## SIDEWALKS.

1906.			
Mar. 15.	1	Mrs. Lynch .....	\$2 50
Aug. 14.	24	Geo. A. Brine, work.....	15 00
	29	Geo. A. Brine, work.....	53 50
	30	John Hanley, work.....	15 75
	31	Michael Herbert, work.....	3 75
17.	35	P. R. Dwyer, plowing walk.....	20 95
28.	36	J. W. Brisbin, work.....	1 00

Date.	No.		Amount.
Aug. 29.	42	H. C. Tower, work.....	\$9 00
Oct. 2.	44	Geo. A. Brine, work.....	51 00
	45	John Hanley, work.....	24 75
	46	John Colligan, work.....	23 25
	47	Terrence McLaughlin, work.....	17 62
	27.	Frank Fish, work.....	3 50
Nov. 6.	53	Geo. A. Brine, work.....	5 50
	54	John Hanley, work.....	3 00
	55	John Colligan, work.....	3 00
	56	Terrence McLaughlin, work.....	2 25
	57	H. G. Sheldon, work.....	6 90
	58	W. A. Thrall, gravel.....	4 30
	59	Vermont Marble Co., work.....	34 75
	71	N. J. Fuller, work.....	47 44
	72	Edward McCabe, work.....	22 22
	73	John Colligan, work.....	4 50
	74	James Goodspeed, work.....	10 00
	75	Edward Quinn, work.....	7 50
	76	James Shangraw, work.....	12 00
	77	Chas. H. Campbell, work.....	5 90
	78	H. G. Sheldon, work and gravel....	30 40
	79	Joseph McCormack, work.....	4 50
	80	H. H. Brown, gravel.....	5 40
	81	H. G. Sheldon, work.....	1 95
	24.	P. R. Dwyer, work.....	13 25
Dec. 5.	91	A. L. Adams, tar walk.....	618 73
	7.	92½ James Shangraw, work.....	10 85
	21.	93½ Edward McCabe, work.....	13 75
		94½ N. J. Fuller, work.....	13 67
		95 John Colligan, work.....	8 50
		96 James Goodspeed, work.....	2 63
		97 C. H. Campbell, work.....	6 02
		98 H. H. Brown, gravel.....	1 20
		99 Frank Burditt, work.....	1 75

Date.	No.		Amount.
1907.			
Feb. 8.	118	Vermont Marble Co., slabs.....	\$30 40
	121	Fred Briggs, work.....	4 25
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			\$1,178 08

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Date.	No.		Amount.
1906.			
Dec. 5.	87	M. Newton, 16 sheep.....	\$64 00
	88	Thos. Burke, 16 sheep, 10 lambs....	84 00
	89	W. W. Wilkins, appraising sheep...	3 00
	90	W. M. Burke, shooting dogs.....	2 00
	91½	Geo. C. Robinson, appraising sheep.	2 80
	92	W. A. Thrall, appraising sheep.....	1 40
	93	Dan O'Rourke, appraising sheep....	4 20
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			\$161 40

## LISTERS.

Date.	No.		Amount.
1906.			
May 25.	8	Whipple Mills, listing.....	\$60 00
	9	W. R. Dwyer, listing.....	52 00
	10	L. P. Holt, listing.....	25 29
July 11.	15	W. R. Dwyer, listing.....	26 00
25.	21	Whipple Mills, listing.....	26 00
Aug. 14.		L. P. Holt, listing.....	29 00
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			\$218 29

## TAXES.

Date.	No.		Amount.
1906.			
June 14.	12	J. L. Bacon, state highway.....	\$843 95
	13	J. L. Bacon, state school.....	1,350 32

Date.	No.		Amount.
1907.			
Aug. 11.	22	H. Field, county tax.....	\$84 40
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			\$2,278 67

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Date.	No.		Amount.
1906.			
July 11.	8	Robert Garfield, care Esther Nelson.	\$15 00
Sept. 17.	14	W. A. Thrall, outside poor.....	61 00
Oct. 12.	15	Proctor Hospital, Peter La Port....	212 86
	25.	S. E. Smith, outside poor.....	4 00
Dec. 1.	20	Frank Pelky, outside poor.....	11 00
	21	Rodger Dwyer, outside poor.....	20 00
1907.			
Jan. 2.	24	Robt. Garfield, care Esther Nelson..	15 00
	25	Frank Pelky, care Peter La Port...	4 00
Feb. 6.	30	W. A. Thrall, outside poor.....	40 00
	31	S. E. Smith, outside poor.....	17 00
	32	Joe Prenevost, outside poor.....	48 00
8.	35	Frank Pelkey, outside poor.....	4 00
	36	Dr. C. B. Ross, medical attendance..	40 00
	38	Rodger Dwyer, outside poor.....	4 00
11.	39	Vermont Marble Co. store, outside poor .....	15 00
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			\$510 86

## FARM POOR.

Date.	No.		Amount.
1906.			
Sept. 28.	41	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance...	\$20 80
Mar. 28.	1	Mrs. F. Clark, February poor.....	52 00
Apr. 18.	2	Mrs. F. Clark, March poor.....	51 00
	3	D. C. Simonds, papering at Farm...	2 50
	4	Billings & Brousseau, repairing har- ness .....	12 90

Date.	No.		Amount.
May 4.	5	G. W. Pratt & Co., repairing stoves and sink.....	\$14 54
25.	6	Mrs. F. Clark, April poor.....	49 00
June 18.	7	Mrs. F. Clark, May poor.....	44 00
July 11.	9	Mrs. F. Clark, June poor.....	48 00
11.	10	John Dernier, timber for bridge.....	15 00
Aug. 11.	11	Mrs. F. Clark, July poor.....	48 00
14.	12	P. A. Myrha, work on bridge.....	5 25
S. pt. 17.	13	Mrs. F. Clark, August poor.....	48 00
Oct. 15.	16	Mrs. F. Clark, September poor.....	48 50
16.	17	Mrs. F. Clark, repairs on wagons, etc.	22 80
20.	17½	Geo. Hutchins, work on woodshed..	15 00
Nov. 20.	19	Mrs. F. Clark, October poor.....	49 00
Dec. 21.	22	Mrs. F. Clark, November poor.....	48 00
	23	Mrs. F. Clark, Thanksgiving dinner for poor .....	6 00
1907.			
Jan. 16.	26	Wm. Watkins, digging grave.....	4 00
28.	27	S. E Smith, coal and building material .....	62 95
	28	Mrs. F. Clark, December poor.....	48 00
Feb. 6.	29	W. A. Thrall, bedding and other supplies .....	16 78
	33	Joe Prenevost, bedstead, spring and mattress .....	7 00
	34	C. H. Campbell, burial expenses and ambulance .....	29 15
8.	37	W. C. Smith & Co., work at Farm...	6 30
14.	40	Mrs. F. Clark, January poor, \$46.00; tramps, \$12.00.....	58 00
			\$832 47
		By rent of O'Connell house...\$43 00	
		By sale of cow..... 20 00	—
			\$63 00
			\$769 47

## INMATES OF POOR FARM.

	Age.
Mrs. M. Dockery.....	84
Mrs. Betsey Breen.....	61
Mrs. G. Gates.....	79
Mrs. Mary Dueharne.....	84
Mrs. Barbara Flannigan.....	72
Mollie Tenney .....	31
Mathew Mahar .....	75
Michael Moylan .....	51
Peter Hansen .....	71
James Welch .....	82
Hugh Corey .....	68

## PERSONS RECEIVING OUTSIDE AID.

Mrs. J. Lareau.....	\$48 00
Mrs. P. McDeavitt.....	96 00
Dennis Monahan .....	40 00
Esther Nelson .....	30 00
Peter La Port.....	231 86
Clement Stone 2d.....	25 00
	\$470 86

**Road Commissioner's Report***To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:*

Your road commissioner has drawn during the year 141 orders amounting to \$2,292.15, leaving a balance in treasury of \$315.04, as follows:

1 F. Chaffee's Sons, lumber and nails.....	\$46 06
2 N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	26 00

No.		Amount.
3	H. C. Brown, labor and team work.....	\$12 00
4	Ed. McCabe, labor.....	13 25
5	Pat Nolan, labor and team work.....	9 40
6	John Brisbin, labor.....	19 50
7	Samuel Leonard, labor.....	9 00
8	Chas. Campbell, labor and team work.....	43 75
9	Hubert Cline, labor.....	2 25
10	Edward Bartlett, labor.....	3 00
11	Edward McGowan, labor.....	12 00
12	Napoleon Leonard, labor.....	2 25
13	Harry C. Brown, labor and material.....	7 00
14	Jas. Moylan, labor.....	6 75
15	Michael McNeil, labor.....	4 50
16	Samuel Leonard, labor.....	6 75
17	Joe Belmore, labor.....	12 75
18	Robert Foster, labor and team work.....	35 00
19	Jas. Moylan, labor.....	3 00
20	John Hanley, labor.....	9 37
21	Michael McNeil, labor.....	5 25
22	Edward McCabe, labor and team work.....	49 50
23	Thomas Burke, labor and team work.....	27 13
24	Terrance McLaughlin, labor.....	19 88
25	Nathan Fuller, labor and team work.....	32 00
26	Samuel Leonard, labor.....	4 13
27	Thomas Bliss, labor.....	16 50
28	Clarence Goodrich, labor.....	8 75
29	Edward Thornton, labor.....	1 50
30	Robert Elliot, labor.....	15 00
31	Edward McCabe, labor.....	37 00
32	Thomas Bliss, labor.....	15 00
33	Robert Foster, labor and team work.....	14 00
34	John Colligan, labor.....	19 50
35	Rutland-Florence Marble Co., labor.....	75
36	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	25 00
37	John Hanley, labor.....	15 00
38	Thos. Burke, labor and team work.....	44 25

No.		Amount.
39	Robert Elliot, labor.....	\$8 25
40	Edward McCabe, labor and team work.....	50 00
41	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	41 25
42	Patrick Colligan, labor .....	13 50
43	Chas. Dunn, labor and team work.....	40 25
44	Robert Elliot, labor.....	4 25
45	Chas. Gallagher, labor.....	3 00
46	Thomas Corey, labor.....	2 00
47	Thomas Corey, labor.....	9 25
48	John Nugent, labor.....	16 50
49	Thos. Bliss, labor.....	6 50
50	Edward McCabe, labor.....	36 76
51	Frank Burdett, labor and team work.....	21 00
52	William O'Rourke, labor and team work....	7 00
53	Chas. Gallagher, labor.....	4 50
54	Whipple Mills, labor.....	7 00
55	Robert Smith, labor.....	4 50
56	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	25 05
57	John Nugent, labor.....	3 75
58	William O'Rourke, labor and gravel.....	9 00
59	William O'Rourke, labor and team work....	10 00
60	Frank Bowen, labor.....	3 45
61	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	52 50
62	Michael Herbert, labor.....	33 00
63	Edward McCabe, labor.....	20 00
64	Joseph McCormick, labor.....	19 50
65	John Nugent, labor.....	12 00
66	Edward McCabe, labor.....	10 00
67	Andrew Hanley, gravel.....	6 10
68	Mrs. Frank Clark, labor and team work....	49 00
69	Ed. McCabe, labor and team work.....	95 22
70	Terrance McGlaughlin, labor.....	26 88
71	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	53 50
72	John Nugent, labor.....	18 00
73	Martin Harte, labor.....	38 55
74	John Colligan, labor.....	19 50

No.		Amount.
75	Chaffee's Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$24 52
76	Jas. Goodspeed, labor.....	12 30
77	Frederick Dumishell, labor.....	75
78	J. H. Meade, labor, and team work.....	17 50
79	H. G. Sheldon, labor and gravel.....	37 25
80	Jas. Shangraw, labor.....	15 34
81	William Kerrigan, labor.....	16 50
82	Delphy Vondette, marble for culvert.....	3 00
83	Thomas Burke, labor and gravel.....	10 30
84	A. Avery, labor.....	1 50
85	Thomas Mullaney, labor .....	3 75
86	Thomas Bliss, labor.....	9 90
87	Edward McCabe, labor and team work.....	61 92
88	H. G. Sheldon, labor and team work.....	21 00
89	Thomas Mullaney, labor.....	9 75
90	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	44 56
91	Duane Fuller, labor.....	28 84
92	W. A. Thrall, blades and fixtures for road machine .....	23 35
93	William Cameron, repairing road machine...	16 40
94	H. H. Brown, gravel.....	29 60
95	H. C. Brown, labor and team work.....	14 00
96	Pat Dwyer, labor and team work.....	10 50
97	Richard Raleigh, gravel.....	1 50
98	Chas. Larson, labor and gravel.....	14 50
99	Edward McCabe, labor.....	25 00
100	Henry C. Tower, labor.....	3 00
101	Duane Fuller, labor.....	12 00
102	Andrew Hanley, gravel.....	7 00
103	Edward Fuller, labor.....	8 25
104	John Hamilton, labor.....	6 00
105	Ed. McGowan, labor.....	9 75
106	George Vondette, labor.....	7 00
107	James Goodspeed, labor.....	11 25
108	Edward McCabe, labor and team work.....	40 50
109	H. G. Sheldon, gravel.....	16 00

No.		Amount.
110	Thomas Bliss, labor.....	\$10 50
111	Mrs. Barney Lynch, labor and team work....	21 00
112	Frank Burdett, labor and team work.....	33 20
113	William O'Rourke, labor and team work....	3 50
114	Edward Smith, labor and plank.....	5 00
115	Jay Cook, gravel.....	4 00
116	Jos. McCormick, labor.....	2 25
117	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	56 25
118	Mrs. Clark, labor and team work.....	3 50
119	H. H. Brown, gravel.....	2 40
120	H. G. Sheldon, labor and team work.....	3 50
121	James Goodspeed, labor.....	4 25
122	Thomas Bliss, labor.....	1 50
123	Edward Quinn, labor.....	3 75
124	Edward McCabe, labor.....	24 20
125	James Shangraw, labor .....	3 75
126	Edward McGowan, labor.....	4 50
127	John Colligan, labor.....	3 00
128	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	56 25
129	S. E. Smith, lumber.....	8 77
130	R. Dwyer, shovel.....	50
131	Anton Errickson, stringers.....	3 00
132	Edward McCabe, labor.....	2 25
133	Rutland-Florence Marble Co., labor and team work .....	4 25
134	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	36 45
135	Vermont Marble Co., labor and team work...	49 04
136	Chas. Luinquist, labor.....	3 00
137	W. C. Smith & Co., rakes, nails, etc.....	2 60
138	P. R. Dwyer, breaking roads.....	1 75
139	John Raleigh, gravel.....	1 30
140	N. J. Fuller, labor and team work.....	11 25
141	John Brisbin, shoveling snow.....	1 50
	Total.....	\$2,360 47

	Amount.
Less work done on bridges, transferred from general account .....	\$68 32
	<hr/> \$2,292 15

N. J. FULLER,  
*Road Commissioner.*

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## School Directors' Report

*To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:*

Your schools are all in good condition, with the exception of District 8, which is badly overcrowded and needs immediate attention. This year we painted and thoroughly repaired the school building in District 7, which makes it very much warmer. This building is now in first class condition, and makes a very acceptable school room. We also had to do quite a little repairing on the building in District 21, the most important being the fitting up of a room in the basement for a recitation room. In connection with this room it is possible to have a first class physical and chemical laboratory which, at present, is very much needed.

Through the courtesy of Prof. P. R. Leavenworth we were enabled to introduce drawing and music into our schools, and secured the services of two teachers from the Castleton Normal School at a comparatively small expense.

Four new teachers have been employed: Miss Minnie Quinlan, Miss Gertrude Raleigh, Miss Katherine Cline and Miss Margaret O'Rourke. They have been assigned to Districts 21, 9, 8 and 6 respectively.

We have drawn the following orders:

Date.	No.	Amount.
1906.		
Feb. 23.	111 Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 67 .....	\$680 44
26.	112 Jay Cook, sawing wood, District 8..	7 00
	113 Burnham & Fletcher, insurance....	45 00
	114 Frank Conniff, labor.....	54 77
	115 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	31 15
	116 Eagle Pencil Co., merchandise.....	14 25
	117 S. E. Smith, repairs.....	51 37
Mar. 3.	118 Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
16.	119 Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 68 .....	510 33
21.	120 W. A. Thrall, supplies.....	1 65
	121 W. F. Foley, superintendent.....	25 00
	122 Metzger Bros., curtains.....	9 20
	123 D. Batease, janitor work.....	5 00
	124 Chas. Clark, janitor work.....	4 60
	125 George Wheeler, labor.....	1 25
28.	126 Edward Walsh, extra work.....	8 50
Apr. 3.	127 Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
6.	128 H. B. Whittier, desks.....	12 00
	129 Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies	15 61
14.	130 Jas. Leamy, agent, freight.....	3 57
	131 Carl Larson, janitor work.....	4 90
	132 Ginn & Co., books.....	300 00
27.	133 Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 69 .....	692 44
May 2.	134 Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
10.	135 Edward Maguire, insurance.....	12 00
25.	136 Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 70 .....	692 44
30.	137 Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
31.	138 Jas. Leamy, agt., freight and express.	3 72
June 12.	139 Vermont Marble Co., fuel.....	289 90

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Date.	No.		Amount.
June 12.	140	Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	\$29 00
	141	Ginn & Co., books.....	40 98
19.	142	Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 71 .....	519 33
	143	Jas. Quinn, or bearer, raising flag..	2 00
26.	144	Edward Walsh, truant officer.....	11 90
July 3.	145	Masury, Young & Co., supplies.....	34 40
	146	M. B. Gaffney, building fires, Dis- trict 8 .....	3 70
	147	Charles Clark, building fires, District 6 .....	3 70
	148	Carl Larson, building fires, District 9	3 70
	149	Rutland City Electric Co., merchan- dise .....	1 98
6.	150	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
	151	F. C. Dowd, labor, District 21.....	1 75
11.	152	H. W. Humphreys, supplies.....	8 60
Aug. 3.	153	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
Sept. 1.	154	Eagle Peneil Co., supplies.....	40 00
Aug. 29.	155	Edward Walsh, extra labor.....	4 50
Sept. 1.	156	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
	157	W. V. Kerrigan, painting.....	47 95
5.	158	F. W. Carrier, sundries.....	3 05
8.	159	W. V. Kerrigan, painting.....	24 90
	160	Not issued.	
21.	161	H. W. Humphreys, paints and oils..	65 45
Oct. 1.	162	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
	163	S. E. Smith, coal.....	217 00
	164	Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	1 85
2.	165	Jas. Leamy, agt., freight and express.	13 72
5.	166	R. Dwyer, pay roll No. 72.....	738 45
	167	P. R. Leavenworth, special teachers..	27 78
10.	168	M. J. Franciseo & Son, insurance....	16 85
15.	169	Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	124 01
	170	Ginn & Co., books.....	69 37
20.	171	Fayette Potter, wood.....	20 77

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Date.	No.		Amount.
Nov. 1.	172	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	\$37 50
	173	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	59 50
	174	Jas. Leamy, agt., freight and express.	7 63
	175	Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	12 00
2.	176	Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 73 .....	738 94
3.	177	P. H. Patten, special service.....	2 00
	178	P. R. Leavenworth, special teacher..	27 78
	179	G. W. Pratt & Co., supplies.....	35 72
12.	180	Masury, Young & Co., supplies.....	3 00
	181	J. L. Hammett & Co.....	8 40
	182	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	72 31
	183	E. N. Northrop, supplies.....	18 58
	184	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	9 69
	185	Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	40 29
20.	186	West Rutland Water Works Co., water, District 21.....	21 65
21.	187	Whipple Mills, wood, District 9.....	14 25
28.	188	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
	189	P. R. Leavenworth, special teacher..	27 77
	190	Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 74 .....	737 95
Dec. 1.	191	Geo. Hutchins, work, District 6.....	4 30
14.	192	Fayette Potter, wood, District 8....	16 63
17.	193	W. F. Foley, taking census, postage, etc. ....	37 25
18.	194	Edward Walsh, truant officer.....	37 40
21.	195	Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll, No. 75 .....	570 35
22.	196	Chas. Clark, building fires and extra labor .....	7 00
		1907.	
Jan. 4.	197	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
	198	The A. N. Palmer Co., books.....	69 05
	198½	Jay Cook, sawing wood, Districts 8 and 9.....	6 83

Date.	No.		Amount.
Jan. 14.	199	P. R. Leavenworth, special teachers..	\$27 78
16.	200	Frank Conniff, repairs, Districts 7 and 21 .....	51 94
19.	201	Carl Larson, building fires, District 9	5 90
	202	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	27 50
	203	Katherine Cline, building fires, Dis- trict 8 .....	6 50
	204	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	12 45
	205	American Book Co., books.....	4 39
23.	206	S. E. Smith, fuel and sundries.....	191 03
	207	Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	3 00
	208.	Burnham & Fletcher, insurance, Dis- trict 8 .....	11 00
	209	Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	7 50
26.	210	Auguste Cyr, labor, District 21.....	1 00
Feb. 1.	211	Edward Walsh, janitor.....	37 50
4.	212	Rodger Dwyer, treasurer, pay roll No. 76 .....	752 44
			\$9,691 48

In order to meet our running expenses next year and pay the amount overdrawn this year it will be necessary for us to raise ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500).

W. F. FOLEY,  
W. W. WHEELER,  
*School Directors.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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During the past year 709 children have attended the public schools of the town. They have been distributed as follows:

District 21.....	376
District 7.....	237
District 6.....	38
District 8.....	48
District 9.....	10

At the opening of the present term thirty-two pupils left the public schools to enter the Polish school, opened in the basement of the new church.

There are twenty-two regular and three special teachers employed.

Miss O'Brien has charge of the penmanship (the Palmer method), and under her instruction the children are showing marked improvement.

The work of Miss Eveland, instructor in music, and of Miss Pierce, instructor in drawing and color work, is of a high order and is proving both pleasant and profitable.

The addition of Miss Eveland and Miss Pierce, both teachers at the Normal School at Castleton, to our corps of teachers, has filled a long-felt want in our schools.

Without exception, I have found the teachers conscientious and painstaking, seeking the best to bring to their pupils, and in various ways improving themselves to be better able to fill the positions they hold.

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Something should be done to relieve the present conditions in District 8. The seating capacity is far too limited, and the outlook is that the numbers will increase rather than decrease.

The completion of the new mill and several new houses in the vicinity will certainly draw new families to this part of the town.

If the parents and townspeople could realize how much good a visit from them does, they would certainly make an effort to visit the schools, at least once a term. I mean the regular everyday sessions, not the special exercises that are occasionally held.

A visitor is an incentive to study, careful work and good behavior.

It is also the parents' duty to aid the teachers in maintaining a high standard in all school work, attendance, punctuality, deportment and lessons.

Parents, co-operate with the teachers, show an interest in the schools, and by so doing encourage the children to renewed effort in their work.

MRS. E. C. MAC KELSEY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Feb. 14, 1907.

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## Town Treasurer's Report

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TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
RODGER DWYER, TREASURER.

*From February 20, 1906, to February 20, 1907.*

## CREDITS.

	Amount.
Balance (see Report, 1906).....	\$2,640 50
John L. Bacon, State Treasurer, Huntington fund...	107 42

## TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

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	Amount.
John L. Bacon, State Treasurer, school apportionment	\$802 23
John L. Bacon, State Treasurer, highway distribution	228 14
Taxes from taxpayers, 1906.....	19,453 22
Taxes from R. F. Crawford, 1906, collector.....	306 84
Taxes from Chas. Clark, 1905, collector.....	26 60
Taxes from R. F. Crawford, 1904, collector.....	33 60
Taxes from A. G. Dodge, 1903, collector.....	4 92
Taxes from H. M. Shanahan, 1902, collector.....	7 50
Warrants from collectors.....	5 95
L. P. Holt, dog licenses.....	178 40
Selectmen, sale of cow.....	20 00
Justice F. B. Wheeler's orders.....	243 27
Rent for O'Connell place.....	43 00
Selectmen's order to N. J. Fuller.....	68 32
F. W. Carrier, tuition and books.....	50 39
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	\$24,220 30
Balance, overdrawn .....	125 34
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	\$24,345 64

## DISBURSEMENTS.

School directors' orders.....	\$9,691 48
Interest on above orders.....	48 83
Selectmen's orders, including poor account.....	11,495 40
Interest on above orders.....	34 13
Road commissioner's orders.....	2,360 47
Interest on above orders.....	11 37
Justice T. B. Wheeler's orders.....	193 31
Treasurer's fees, one per cent.....	194 53
Warrants issued to collector.....	9 30
Treasurer Library Association.....	306 82
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	\$24,245 64

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## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.	Amount.
Taxpayers .....	\$3,009 16
State highway tax.....	228 14
Ralph Crawford, tax, 1906, collector.....	57 52
Chas. Clark, tax, 1905, collector.....	4 04
Ralph Crawford, tax, 1904, collector.....	5 24
A. G. Dodge, tax, 1903, collector.....	80
H. M. Shanahan, tax, 1902, collector.....	1 20
Selectmen's order to N. J. Fuller.....	68 32
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	\$3,374 42

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance overdrawn (see Report 1906).....	\$26 32
Twenty per cent. to sidewalk fund.....	661 22
Paid road commissioner's orders.....	2,360 47
Interest on orders .....	11 37
Balance on hand.....	315 04
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	\$3,374 42 \$3,374 42

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.	
Balance (see Report 1906).....	\$277 71
Taxpayers .....	7,522 90
Selectmen's division public money.....	1,029 51
Tuition and sale of books.....	50 39
R. W. Crawford, tax collector, 1906.....	119 85
C. A. Clark, tax collector, 1905.....	10 10
H. M. Shanahan, tax collector, 1902.....	3 00
R. W. Crawford, tax collector, 1904.....	13 10
A. G. Dodge, tax collector, 1903.....	2 00
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	\$9,028 56

## TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school directors' orders.....	\$9,691 48
Interest on above orders.....	48 83
Overdrawn .....	\$711 75
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	\$9,740 31 \$9,740 31

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.	
Balance (see Report 1906).....	\$445 64
Twenty per cent. highway fund.....	661 22
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	\$1,106 86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$1,178 08
Overdrawn .....	\$71 22
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	\$1,178 08 \$1,178 08

ELECTRIC LIGHT<sup>4</sup> ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand (see Report 1906).....	\$154 23
Taxpayers .....	1,955 85
R. F. Crawford, collector, 1906.....	31 16
H. M. Shanahan, collector, 1902.....	90
Chas. Clark, collector, 1905.....	2 62
R. F. Crawford, collector, 1904.....	3 40
A. G. Dodge, collector, 1903.....	52
Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$1,957 95
Balance on hand.....	190 73
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	\$2,148 68 \$2,148 68

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
DOG ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.	Amount.
Balance on hand (see Report 1906).....	\$51 10
Received from town clerk, dog license.....	178 40
	\$229 50

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$161 40
Balance in dog fund.....	68 10
	\$229 50 \$229 50

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Total amount on tax book.....	\$20,892 64
Payments .....	\$19,453 22
Four per cent. to taxpayers.....	810 55
Abatements .....	42 24
Balance unpaid .....	586 63
	\$20,892 64 \$20,892 64

LIBRARY TAX.

Taxpayers .....	\$300 91
Ralph Crawford, 1906, collector.....	4 79
Chas. Clark, 1905, collector.....	40
Ralph Crawford, 1904, collector.....	52
A. G. Dodge, 1903, collector.....	08
H. M. Shanahan, 1902, collector.....	12
Paid treasurer Library Association.....	\$306 82
	\$306 82 \$306 82

RODGER DWYER,  
*Treasurer.*

## Library Association

*H. H. Brown, Treasurer, in account with Library Association.*

CREDITS.	
1906.	
July 19.	By balance in treasury..... \$190 05
Aug. 12.	By cash, Miss Nellie Newton..... 7 21
	By R. Dwyer..... 303 96
1907.	
Feb. 12.	R. Dwyer ..... 2 86
	\$504 08

DISBURSEMENTS.	
1906.	
Apr. 12.	To paid S. E. Smith, coal..... \$6 75
26.	To paid Miss Nellie Newton, salary..... 25 00
	To paid C. W. Parker, periodicals..... 19 45
June 7.	To paid E. N. Northrop, cards..... 3 50
July 12.	To paid Miss Nellie Newton, salary..... 33 33
	To paid F. Shangraw, rent..... 25 00
9.	To paid R. Dwyer, wood..... 1 75
Aug. 14.	To paid Geo. E. Chalmers, books..... 34 05
	To paid F. Shangraw, rent..... 30 00
Dec. 21.	To paid Miss Nellie Newton, salary..... 41 67
1907.	
Feb. 14.	To paid balance in treasury..... 283 58
	\$504 08

*H. H. BROWN,  
Treasurer.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There have been 5,373 books loaned during the year ending February 15, 1907.

Eighty-seven new books have been added to the library by purchase and two books, "Uncle Terry," by Munn, and "The Red Keggers," by Thwing, have been donated by friends.

The tables have been supplied with the leading magazines and papers as heretofore, and the Harper's Bazaar has been furnished this year regularly by a friend.

Twelve dollars and ten cents has been received from the fines, sale of cards and catalogues. Five dollars and ninety-two cents of this amount has been used for needed supplies, leaving a balance on hand of \$6.18, which will be turned over to the treasurer.

NELLIE H. NEWTON,  
*Librarian.*

## Auditors' Report

We have examined the reports of your various town officers and find them correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

## LIABILITIES.

Registered 3½ per cent. bonds.....	\$22,000 00
United States surplus fund.....	5,678 74
Outstanding orders .....	58 00
Net overdraft at bank (see treasurer's report).....	125 34
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	\$27,862 08

## RESOURCES.

Due on tax book, 1901.....	\$460 18
Due on tax book, 1902.....	378 94
Due on tax book, 1903.....	177 68
Due on tax book, 1904.....	187 90
Due on tax book, 1905.....	245 38
Due on tax book, 1906.....	279 79
One road machine.....	250 00
One snow plow.....	50 00
Town hall, as appraised.....	200 00
Town farm .....	2,680 00
Personal property at farm.....	1,100 00
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	6,009 87
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	\$21,852 21

## SCHOOL PROPERTY.

District No. 21.....	\$12,000 00
District No. 6.....	220 00
District No. 7.....	4,850 00
District No. 8.....	150 00
District No. 9.....	160 00
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	17,380 00

Net liabilities .....	\$4,472 21
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R. F MEAD,  
FRED LANTHIER,  
R. H. LEAMY,

*Auditors.*

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No. 40 Mrs. F. Clark.....	\$58 00
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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF HEARINGS AND PROSECUTIONS—T. B. WHEELER, Justice of Peace.

Name of Respondent.	Age.	Nationality.	Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Date of Trial.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Taxed.	Amount fine and costs paid clerk.	Remarks.
1906.									
John Patricia....	23	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Jan. 3	\$1 00	\$4 51	\$5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Stanislof Yellue ..	23	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Feb. 5	1 00	8 31	9 31	Paid to town treas'r.
Jhnn Drew .....	27	Russian.	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Mar. 19	1 00	5 51	6 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Stanislaw Gawst ..	24	Austria..	Laoorer...	Breach of peace.....	May 21	1 00	8 51	9 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Joe Bosh .....	27	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	May 21	2 00	8 81	10 81	Paid to town treas'r.
Jacob Zalinsky....	29	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	May 21	2 00	9 87	11 87	Paid to town treas'r.
Joe Beaty .....	29	Russian.	Butcher...	Breach of peace.....	May 25	1 00	5 81	6 81	Paid to town treas'r.
Frank Morrill ..	26	French..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	June 2	1 00	4 51	5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Polepo Sebantine ..	24	Italy....	Laborer...	Shooting gun Sunday.	July 2	10 00	8 87	18 87	Paid to town treas'r.
Mrs. Toney Guy..	27	Russian.	Housewife.	Breach of peace.....	July 2		5 51		Nol. Pros. que.
Fran. Kaumausk.i	34	Austria..	Housewife.	Breach of peace.....	July 2	1 00	6 51	7 51	Paid to town treas'r.
John Rodo .....	55	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	July 9	2 00	5 61	7 61	Paid to town treas'r.
Mrs. John Snyder ..	33	Austria..	Housewife.	Breach of peace.....	July 14	1 00	4 51	5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Tony Samanski..	28	Russian.	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	July 20	1 00	4 51	5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
John Paritaske...	25	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	July 23	1 00	4 51	5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Tony Crapo .....	18	Austria..	Laborer...	Shooting gun Sunday.	Aug. 20	10 00	5 57	15 57	Paid to town treas'r.
Tom Hyduke .....	22	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Aug. 20	1 00	4 51	5 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Eddu Kerash ..	8	Austria..	None....	Larceny.....	Aug. 21		4 51		Nol. Pros. que.
Phillip Ryan ....	26	Irish....	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Sept. 20	2 00	5 51	7 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Mrs. John Hyest..	25	Poland..	Housewife.	Breach of peace.....	Oct. 3	1 00	5 51	6 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Andy Fusca ....	30	Italy....	Laborer...	Shooting gun Sunday.	Oct. 8	10 00	5 51	15 51	Paid to town treas'r.
John Fusca .....	30	Italy....	Laborer...	Shooting birds.....	Oct. 8	5 00	5 51	10 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Joe Stspis .....	19	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Nov. 12	1 00	5 51	6 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Anton Zalinski ..	37	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Nov. 21	1 00	5 51	6 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Jo Szwrezkie ...	26	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Nov. 21	1 00	6 51	7 51	Paid to town treas'r.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF HEARINGS AND PROSECUTIONS—Concluded.

Name of Respondent.	Age.	Nationality.	Occupation.	Crime Charged.	Date of Trial.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Taxed.	Amount fine and costs paid clerk.	Remarks.
1905.									
John Vangoda ..	44	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Dec. 10	2 00	15 99	17 99	Paid to town treas'r.
Albert Vangola..	22	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Dec. 10		10 93		Not guilty.
1906.									
H. Farnsworth...	38	American	Mill man..	Breach of peace.....	Dec. 11	2 00	9 95	11 95	Paid to town treas'r.
Adam Saltes ....	44	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Dec. 28	1 00	5 51	6 51	Paid to town treas'r.
Mekola Swentoski	22	Austria..	Laborer...	Breach of peace.....	Dec. 28	2 00	6 81	8 81	Pai dto town treas'r.

## Tax Collector's Report

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Tax Book 1903:

	Amount.
Amount uncollected February 15, 1906.....	\$182 60
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	4 92
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Amount uncollected February 12, 1907.....	\$177 68

A. G. DODGE, *Collector.*

Tax Book 1904:

Amount uncollected February 15, 1906.....	\$221 50
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	33 60
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Amount uncollected February 12, 1907.....	\$187 90

R. F. CRAWFORD, *Collector.*

Tax Book 1905:

Amount uncollected February 15, 1906.....	\$271 98
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	26 60
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Amount uncollected February 12, 1907.....	\$245 38

C. A. CLARK, *Collector.*

Tax Book 1906:

Amount of taxes upon tax book when received.....	\$586 63
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	306 84
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Amount uncollected February 12, 1907.....	\$279 79

R. F. CRAWFORD, *Collector.*

Tax Book 1902:

Amount uncollected February 12, 1906.....	\$386 44
Amount collected and paid town treasurer.....	7 50
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Amount uncollected February 12, 1907.....	\$378 94

**Grand List \$17,063.90.**

## **NOTICE.**

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Hall on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

- 1st. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.
- 2d. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to raise the 20 per cent. highway tax as required by law.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote a State highway tax of 5 cents on the dollar as required by law.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of 8 cents on the dollar as required by law.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar for library expenses.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 20 per cent. of the highway fund for sidewalks.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes direct to the treasurer as required by law.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to give the constables the jurisdiction of the State in serving criminal processes.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a site for a town hall and to erect an appropriate public building thereon.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to pay for the same.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to contract for electric lights to light streets.
- 14th. To see what per cent. of the grand list the town will vote to appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 per cent. of the grand list for permanent highways, in accordance with Section 8, Act III, of the Acts of 1906.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and other machinery for building permanent highway.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the payment of same.
- 18th. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

DANIEL O'ROURKE,  
GEO. C. ROBINSON, } Selectmen.  
W. A. THRALL, J

WEST RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 20, 1907.